

Alice Needham School Fund.  
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Men Alice Needham School  
Women Fund. Sarah Buffum  
Poor Fund  
1872-1897, 1878-1900  
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND




HENRY P. IVES,  
Manufacturer of  
Blank Books,  
And Dealer in  
American & Foreign Stationery,  
232 ESSEX ST., SALEM.









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# Copy of Alice Needhams Will

I, Alice Needham, of Salem in the county of Essex, state of Massachusetts, widow, now and of late resident at Berwick, county of York, state aforesaid, being at present, through divine goodness, of sound and disposing mind and memory, being sensible of the uncertainty of time here, do make, ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz.

Imprimis. My will is, that my burial be in a plain and decent manner, agreeable to the practice of Friends; and that the charges of my funeral, and all my just debts, be speedily and punctually paid; and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances permit.

Item, To my brother Edmund Needham of Salem, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars. To his two daughters Desire Dean and Alice Silbee I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item. To my brother Daniel Needham of Salem, I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars, to enable him towards the discharge of the mortgage, which I hold on his estate. To his wife Hannah Needham I give and bequeath one hundred dollars. To the children of my brother Daniel Needham, viz. Hannah Burth, Sarah Dunrack, and Edmund Needham jun<sup>r</sup>, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.



# Copy of Alice Needham's Will

Item, To James Needham, son of my brother Daniel Needham aforesaid, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars; also my mahogany desk.

Item. My will is, that, if my sister Hannah Needham above named should die, before she comes into possession of the legacy bequeathed to her, in that event it shall be paid to my nephew James Needham abovementioned; and that all the other legacies abovesaid shall be good, for them and their heirs.

Item, To Anne Allen, daughter of my late cousin Elizabeth Greenleaf, formerly Elizabeth Bagnell, of Boston, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars.

Item. To my cousin Nicholas Piercy, of Dover, and his wife, or the survivor of them I give and bequeath one hundred dollars.

Item, To David Osborne, of Peru near lake Champlain, formerly of Danvers, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars.

Item. To Caleb Buffum, of Salem, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars. To his mother Sarah Buffum, and to his sister Peace Buffum, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them, and to be continued to their heirs severally.

Item, To Anne Buffum, wife of Jonathan Buffum, Salem, I give and bequeath five dollars. To her children, viz. Mery, William, Edward, Israel, Anne and Jonathan, I give and bequeath two dollars to each of them, to be for them and their heirs severally.



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Item, To Esther Shove, wife of Squire Shove, to Abigail Southwick, wife of Edward Southwick, and to their heirs, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item, To Mary Osborne, <sup>wife of John Osborn</sup> of Danvers, I give and bequeath five dollars.

Item, To Esther Ester, wife of Jedediah Ester, and to her sister Mary Osgood, I give and bequeath four dollars to each of them; and to the said Esther Ester I give one featherbed; to be continued to their heirs.

Item, To Elizabeth Chase, wife of Abner Chase, Salem, and to Alice Needham Conner, wife wife of Jonathan Conner, and to their heirs, I give five dollars to each of them.

Item, To Hannah Nichols, widow of Thomas Nichols, Salem, I give and bequeath five dollars. To Theodate Pope, wife of Folger Pope, Marlborough, I give and bequeath five dollars. And to Sarah Fowler, <sup>wife of Samuel Fowler</sup> of Salem, I give and bequeath five dollars.

Item, To Abigail Osborne, widow of Paul Osborne, of Danvers, I give and bequeath five dollars. And to the children of said Abigail Osborne, viz. Desire, Phoebe, Paul, Dorcas and Mary, I give and bequeath four dollars to each of them.

Item, To the widow Anne Breed, of Lynn, I give and bequeath five dollars. And to her daughter Alice Needham Conner, and to her heirs, I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel, my Bible and other books.

Item, To Mary Collins, wife of Jacob Collins, to



## Continued

Huldah Allen, wife of Benjamin Allen, to Miriam Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson, to my cousin Alice Phillips, widow of James Phillips, to Abigail Allen, widow of Hugh Allen, and to Theodate Breed, wife of Theophilus Breed, all of Lynn, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item, To Eunice Hawks, wife of Ebenezer Hawks, and to the daughters of John Hawks of Lynn, viz. Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Esther, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item, To Benjamin Dow, of Seabrook, to Lydia Dow, wife of Paul Dow, of Vassalborough, to Hannah Buffum, wife of Samuel Buffum, of Berwick, and to Jedothediah Jepson, of Vassalborough, I give and bequeath ten dollars to each of them.

Item, To Susannah Beale, wife of Jonathan Beale, of Epping, to Sarah Jones, wife of John Jones, of Almsbury, I give and bequeath three dollars to each of them.

Item, To my cousin Abigail Brown, wife of William Brown, of Dover, to Sarah Allen, daughter of Ezekiel Allen, late of Hitter, dec'd, to Elizabeth Varney, wife of Hanson Varney, to Elizabeth Robinson widow of Daniel Robinson, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them. And to the children of said Elizabeth Robinson, viz. William, Sarah, Mary, Betty and Uniss, I give and bequeath two dollars to each of them. And to Anne Pierley widow of Enoch Pierley, of Berwick, two dollars.



## Continued.

Item, To Hannah Morrill, daughter of Peter Morrill, to Elizabeth Austin, wife of <sup>Andrew</sup> Austin, to Abigail Jenkins, widow of Elijah Jenkins, all of Berwick, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item, To Huldah Varney, Mary Varney, Anne Varney, Abigail Jepson, and John Page, son of Samuel Page, all of Berwick, I give and bequeath one dollar to each of them.

Item, To Abner Chase, of Salem, I give and bequeath two tables and a looking glass, now in his possession.

Item, To Desire Dean, daughter of my brother Edmund Needham, I give and bequeath my best bed, with a suit of curtains, quilt and countenance, all white. And to her sister, Alice Silsbee, I give and bequeath all my plate, consisting of one pepper box, one cream pot, five tea spoons, two large spoons and a tea strainer; also six damask napkins, and two damask table cloth.

Item, To my sister Hannah Needham, my brother Daniel's wife, I give and bequeath my shalloon quilt, a pair of my best blankets, and one of my best cover lids, and all other bedding now in her possession.

Item, To Edmund Needham jun<sup>r</sup>, son of my brother Daniel Needham, I give and bequeath my leather bottom chairs, now in his possession.

Item, To Mary Osburne, wife of John Osborn, of Danners, I give and bequeath my trunk, severall chairs, and other small articles, now in her possession.

# Copy of Alice Needham's Will

Item, To Peace Buffum of Salem, aforementioned, I give and bequeath my bell metal skillet, my brass kettle, also my couch and chest, now in her possession; and, in fine, all my letters, copies of letters, and all manuscripts of mine.

Item, To Anne Buffum, wife of Jonathan Buffum, aforementioned, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my household furniture, not already mentioned and disposed of.

Item, All the rest and residue of my estate, not already disposed of, I give and bequeath to the the meeting or society of Friends, at Salem, known by the appellation of Salem preparative meeting, in which the Friends of Danvers are included, it being a branch of Salem monthly meeting; and this I give, hoping it may meet the aid of some other donations, to be kept as a fund, the interest of which is to be applied for the use of a school for the children of Friends within that district. And my will is, that no part of it be applied to any other purpose, than that of education as above directed.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Southwick of Danvers, and Caleb Buffum of Salem, executors to this my last will and testament; hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills, bequests and legacies; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.



## Continued

In witness of all and each of the things herein contained,  
I, have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Berwick,  
this twenty<sup>ve</sup> ninth day of the eighth month, eighteen hun-  
dred and twelve.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced and declared by  
the said Alice Needham as  
and for her last and testament,  
who in her presence, and the  
presence of each other, have  
subscribed our names as  
witnesses, —

John Pratt  
Charles Chase  
Elihu Gould

April, first Tuesday A.D. 1821 Approved &c.

Copied from the records in the Probate office at  
Salem 3<sup>d</sup> Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1874 by Joshua Buxton Jr.

a true Copy. Attest Joshua Buxton Jr.,

taken from Book 97 Old Series,

By the report of the Trustees, dated 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1826 the  
amount received from the executors by them was — — — \$ 1475, 96  
signed by W. E. Hacker, Stephen A. Chase  
Jonathan Nichols

To the Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends to be holden 2<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Mo  
1826

# Copy of Papers relating to the Legacy

Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends, holden  
of Fifth month 1823.-

We are informed by the Executors of the last will and testament of Alice Kedham late of Salem, that in and by said <sup>last</sup> will the society of Friends in Salem and Danvers constituting this meeting are made legatees of all the rest and residue of the estate of which the said testatrix did seized not otherwise disposed of by said will, we therefore appoint and elect William E. Hacker, Jonathan Nichols, and Stephen A. Chase to be trustees and agents of this meeting for the receiving managing and securing the legacy aforesaid to and for the sole use and benefit of the said society of friends of Salem and Danvers, as aforesaid, according to the terms and conditions upon which the same may have been made, and the trustees are authorized to make and execute all such discharge upon receiving the legacy aforesaid from said executors as may be necessary and proper. The said trustees to be removable from said trust at the pleasure of this meeting & to convey and <sup>manage</sup> ~~main~~ the same at all times agreeably to the conclusion and direction thereof.

A true extract from the records of Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Copied from a sheet of paper by Joshua Buxton J.



# Supreme Judicial Court

Essex ss.

In Equity

April Term 1876

In the matter of the will of

Alice Washburn

## Decree

This cause came on to be heard on the sixteenth day of Sept. 1876, and was argued by counsel for the Petitioner of Alice Washburn, Trustee of the said will, and the opposing counsel, and appearing to the Court that in the bequest contained in the thirty first clause of said will, the testatrix did intend to give and did give said residue of her estate in trust, the income thereof to be used in the establishment and support of a school to be located in Boston or Danvers, that said income is not sufficient of itself to support a suitable school, that the scheme in said will for the expenditure of said income is now impracticable, and that much greater educational advantages will accrue to the children named in said will by expending said income for their use and benefit at schools already established,

It is ordered that the income of said trust property





Shall be used and expended by said trustees, until the  
 further orders of this Court for the Education of said  
 children, at such Schools of the Society of Friends,  
 as in the judgment of said trustees, shall from time  
 to time be for the greatest educational benefit to said  
 children.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1842.  
 Thomas C. Mott (J. P. C.)

Received of the  
 said trustees  
 the sum of \$100.00  
 on the 1st day of June 1842

— 9681. ans 11 —

[illegible]



of Alice Neatham







Dr. The Trustees in account with the

1872

5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> to amount loaned Salem

Preparative meeting

\$ 1,189.43

" " " amount of Alfred Peabody's  
note secured by mortgage, payable by James  
and Christopher White

475.00

" to Bonds of the E. R. R. Corporation

700.00

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\$ 2,364.43

1874 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> Loaned to Elbridge G. Hawks  
of Saugus, secured by mortgage of real estate.

700

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3,064.43

789.43

1875 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>d</sup> Amount now invested

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\$ 2,275.00



# Alice Needham School Fund Cr.

1874	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mo.	25 <sup>th</sup>	rec'd of L. R. R. Co. for Bonds	700
	9 <sup>th</sup>	"	4	" " Treas. of S. Prepartive Meeting	89 43
					<u>789 43</u>

Dr. The Trustees in account with the Alice

	dolls
1872 8 <sup>th</sup> Mo. 1st int. on \$700 Bonds E. R. R.	21
5 <sup>th</sup> . 3 <sup>d</sup> int on \$1,189.43 loaned to Salem Preparative meeting	71 36
1873 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1st int. on Bonds of E. R. Road	21 00
1st 16 <sup>th</sup> int from Salem Preparative meeting	71 36
	<hr/> 184 72
Balance	69 85
	<hr/> 254 57

1873 3 <sup>d</sup> Mo 10 <sup>th</sup> rec'd of A. H. Smiley on account of S. P. Nichols	20 00
8 <sup>th</sup> 1st int. on Bonds	21 00
" 28 <sup>th</sup> rec'd interest of James White on note of \$475	65 00
1874 2 <sup>d</sup> Mo 1st " " on E. R. R. bonds	21 00
" " 6 <sup>th</sup> " " of Salem Preparative meeting	71 36
	<hr/> \$ 198.36
Balance	21.49
	<hr/> 219.85

1874	
" 5 <sup>th</sup> Mo. 19 <sup>th</sup> Rec'd interest of James White	20.
8 <sup>th</sup> 1st " " on \$700 E. R. R. Bonds	21
9 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> " of Treasurer of S. Preparative Meeting	89.43
1875 4 <sup>th</sup> Mo 2 <sup>d</sup> " interest on Hawks note of \$700	28
2 <sup>d</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> " " from Treas. of S. Prepar. Meeting	68 68
	<hr/> 227.11

4 mo. 27 1875

Audited and found correct

Jos. S. Nichols

J. H. Crossman

Wm. C. Lane

Gilbert C. Hoag

} auditors



# Needham School Fund

1872	5 <sup>th</sup> Mo 8 <sup>th</sup>	Balance brot from old book	\$ 24	57
"	3 <sup>d</sup>	Paid for Alice E. & John S. Page at the Boarding school at Ware N.H.	80	00
9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	" for S. S. Nichols & W <sup>m</sup> E. Page board and tuition at Providence \$50. each	100	00
1873	2 <sup>d</sup> Mo. 7 <sup>th</sup>	paid for W <sup>m</sup> E. Page at Providence school	50	00
			<u>254</u>	<u>57</u>

1873	3 <sup>d</sup> Mo 5 <sup>th</sup>	Balance	69	85
"	9 <sup>th</sup> Mo 3 <sup>d</sup>	Paid for W <sup>m</sup> E. Page at Providence School	50	00
1874	2 <sup>d</sup> Mo 6 <sup>th</sup>	" " " " " "	50	00
"	3 <sup>d</sup> " 2 <sup>d</sup>	" " Mary E. Raymond " "	50	00
Audited & found correct 3 mo. 19 1874			<u>219</u>	<u>85</u>
<del>Sept 1874</del> } credit				
Jo. S. Nichols } credit				
Owen & son } credit				

1874	Balance	21	49
	9 <sup>th</sup> no. 4 <sup>th</sup> Paid A. F. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Mary E. Raymond & W <sup>m</sup> E. Page 100		
1875	2 Mo 13 <sup>th</sup> Paid A. F. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Mary E. Raymond and W <sup>m</sup> E. Page at Friends School Providence 100		
		221	49
	Balance	5	62
		227	11

Tr.

		\$.	cts
1875	4 <sup>th</sup> Mo. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Balance brought forward	5 62
1876	8 <sup>th</sup> Mo 25 <sup>th</sup>	recd interest on the Hawks note	28
1876	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	recd of James White et al. Principal & interest	547
"	"	recd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative meeting interest on \$11.00	66
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mo. 16 <sup>th</sup> . 1876			<u>646 62</u>
Audited and found correct			
Jos. S. Nichols		Auditors	
Owen Darnie			
Joseph Haines			

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1876	4 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	recd interest on the Hawks note	28 00
"	8 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	" " " "	28 00
1877	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	recd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative meeting interest on \$10.00	66 70
1876	11 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	received of Warren F. C. S. Bank	123 55
			<u>\$ 245 55</u>



1875 10<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> paid C. H. Smiley for board and tuition  
of Mary C. Raymond & William E. Paige  
for the Autumn term of 1875 \$ 100

1876 2<sup>d</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> paid A. H. Smiley for board and tuition  
of Mary C. Raymond & W<sup>m</sup> E. Paige  
for the Spring term of 1876 100

2<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Deposited in the Warren Five Cents  
Savings Bank 200  
446 62  
646 62

1876 9<sup>th</sup> Paid A. H. Smiley for Board & Tuition  
of W<sup>m</sup> E. Paige at Portland School 50.00

" 10<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Paid C. H. Smiley for Board &  
Tuition of Mary C. Raymond at S. School 50.00

1876 2<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Paid A. H. Smiley for Board &  
Tuition of W<sup>m</sup> E. Paige & Mary C.  
Raymond at Portland School 100.00

1876 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Paid a receipt from bill for  
rent in the matter of construction of  
Mill of Alice Chadham  
Expenses of Suit, including Officer's Fees  
& Clerk's Fees &c. 100.00  
\$ 750.00

			\$	cts
1877	Received Com. interest on the Kuchas note	Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1877	28	00
"	11 <sup>th</sup> 15 " of the Warren Five C. S. Bank		72	00
1878	2 <sup>d</sup> Mo. Recd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative Meeting int. on \$1000		66	00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mo. 14 1878		166	00
	Audited and found correct			
	Orin Darnie	} Auditors.		
	Jos. S. Nichols			
	P. W. Keul			
1878	3 <sup>d</sup> Mo 14 — Balance —		16	00
1879	2 <sup>d</sup> 12 Recd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative meeting int. on \$1000		66	00
1878	12 <sup>th</sup> Mo. 1 <sup>st</sup> Rec. of Warren Five Cent Savings Bank,		50	10



1877	9 <sup>th</sup> 14	Paid A. H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Mary E. Thurman and William E. Sage at Friends Boarding School at Fairhaven for Autumn term 1877	100.00
1878	2 <sup>d</sup> Mo	Paid A. H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of W. E. Sage at Providence Boarding School	50.00
			150.00
Balance to new account			16
			166.00

1878

	9 <sup>th</sup> Mo 19	Paid Albert H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Anna B. Horton at Friends Boarding School, Providence, Autumn term	50.00
1879	2 <sup>d</sup> Mo 12 <sup>th</sup>	Paid A. H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Anna B. Horton at Friends Boarding School Providence, Spring term	50.00
1879, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mo 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deposited in Warren Tru. Co. Savings Bank,	16.09
1879, 19 <sup>th</sup>		Paid Albert H. Smiley Augustine Jones for Tuition of Anna B. Horton at Friends Boarding School Providence	50.00
1879, 19 <sup>th</sup>		Deposited in W. F. C. S. Bank	17.56
Dec 21			80.00

Transferred to new account.

See new Book - Treasurer of Board of Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends





The name of Alice Needham is a familiar one to every Friend who <sup>has</sup> regularly attended the sessions of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, as some of us have done since childhood. We have heard read from time to time a request from Salem Friends, for the use of the income of the Alice Needham School Fund to enable some Quaker boy or girl to attend some school or college.

1821 By the will of Alice Needham, which was approved April 1. 1821, provision was made for the establishment of a school for the <sup>education</sup> of the children of Friends residing in Salem & Danvers.

1826- The first mention of the school on the records was in 1826, when the Trustees of the Fund made a report to Salem Preparative Meeting which was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

1836 The original fund as reported which was turned over to the Trustees in 1836 was \$2417.47. The original Trustees were Wm. C. Hacker & Jonathan Nichols.

(Extract of the will is attached)





The school was opened in Danvers in 4<sup>th</sup> month 1834, under the care of Jayne Nichols ~~for~~ teacher with 28 scholars, as a Preparative Meeting School. It was discontinued during the following winter, and resumed the next year.

The yearly rental of the School room was \$18.00. The salary of the teacher for 26 weeks in 1836 was \$78.00. The expenses of the school in 1839 were \$90.00 including teachers pay. In 1845 the school was discontinued, having been held continuously up to that date.

George F. Reed was the last teacher mentioned. Two years later in 1847, twelve

1847 children were sent to the Friends Boarding School in Providence, R.I. on the income of the fund. ~~That year twelve children were sent to Providence School.~~

1872 This practice continued until 1872 when Wm. E. Paige appears to have been the last one mentioned that attended the school on the Fund. John W. Raymond who became in later life the Mayor of Salem attended in 1867





Alice Needham of Salem, the daughter of Thomas Blaney & Alice Peaslee of Haverhill Mass. was married to James Needham in 1770. in the Friends Meeting House in Salem. (the date of her birth is not known.) She <sup>probably</sup> died in Berwick, Maine, where she resided the latter part of her life. (the date of her death is not given.) Her will was signed & witnessed <sup>in Berwick</sup> Jan. 27, 1812. 1812. The place of her burial is not known.

Her father is buried in the Salem Burying Ground on Essex St., a slate marker bearing 1766 - the date of his death "Nov 1766" <sup>Age 76 years</sup> marks the sight. James & Alice Needham owned a plot of land on Main St. now Essex St. Salem, bordering on the Friends Burying Ground. They had no children. She was at one time an acknowledged minister, altho her ministry was not to edification as a minute appears on the Moushly Meeting records 1799 under date of 1799 stating that she was displaced from the ministry, which had long been a burden & the subject of much labor, the meeting not



being in unity with her standing in the station of minister.

It appears from the Marriage records of Berwick Monthly Meeting that Alice Needham was present at a number of Friends Marriages held <sup>in Berwick</sup> and signed the certificates as a witness.

The dates of the marriages between 1795 & 1818, cover a period of 23 years.

1801. Salem Monthly Meeting transferred her members <sup>ship</sup> by Removal Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting.

1910. In this year by decree of the Supreme Judicial Court it was allowed that the children named in said will, should have the use & benefit of schools different from those of the Society of Friends.



Alice Deedham

Extract taken  
from the records of Salem Monthly  
Meeting held 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 1830.

"Alice Needham Fund"

Report<sup>made</sup> to Salem Prep Mtg

We wish Stephen A. Chase being the Committee  
appointed to receive & manage the legacy left at this  
meeting some time since by our late friend  
Alice Needham by her last will in the following  
words, viz (all the rest & residue of my estate  
not otherwise disposed of, I give & bequeath to  
the meeting or Society of Friends at Salem known  
by the appellation of Salem Preparative Meeting  
in which the friends of Danvers are included, it  
being a branch of Salem Monthly Meeting and this  
I give hoping it may meet the aid of other donations,  
to be kept as a fund the interest of which is  
to be applied to the ~~same~~<sup>use</sup> of a school for the  
children of Friends within that district & my will is  
that no part of it be applied to any other purposes  
than that of education as above directed).

Have attended to the appointment and received  
the same & we hereto annex the amount &  
situation of the same as it is at this time

viz. - A note dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1830 on interest  
at 6% \$1000.

A Bond for 250 Dollars & a note for \$300.  
secured by mortgage on which there is interest  
due since the 22<sup>d</sup> of 9 mo. 1828 \$600.

and cash on hand

over

181.22  
\$1751.22

We have paid out of the legacy for  
the use of the First-day school  
for Books ————— \$10.00

Wm E. Hacker }  
Jonathan Nichols } Trustees.



Thomas Blaney - ~~Friendship~~ Alice. Buried in Salem  
Friends B Ground (No 79) Slate tablet  
Born 1689. Octo 1766. Aged 43 years  
Alice Needham - born } Thomas Blaney Sen. No 118 Slate  
Died Nov - 1766  
Age - 76 years.

" " died in Berwick Maine near Dover.  
Will acknowledge in 1821  
Alice Needham. of Salem. later of Danvers

1770 widow of James Needham. married 1770. In Salem Meeting  
Born in 4th 1789 } 18 months 11th  
daughter of Thomas Blaney who was born in Salem  
3mo. 30. 1689. Died 1766. His will dated 7/28 1766

Quaker. James Needham & the wife Alice born in  
of Danvers on May 26. 1789. 26. 1821. 26. 1821.  
Alice Peasley. of Haverhill 2<sup>d</sup> wife & mother of  
Alice Needham. was

1799. Displaced from the ministry in 1799. which had long been a  
burden & the subject of much labor.  
The meeting not in unity with her standing in the station of minister  
1821. Will approved April 1. 1821.

School Fund under Will established  
1mo.  
1826. First report made to Prop Mtg & also to the  
Monthly Meeting

1834. 4mo. School opened in Danvers under the care  
of Jayne Nichols. with 28 scholars, as a  
Preparative Meeting School  
Discontinued during the winter.

1836. School held in Danvers

Paid to Enock Paige for Rent of School Room. \$18.00

Yearly rental

1837. Hannah Pope. Teacher. Paid for keeping school 26 weeks in 1836. - \$78.00  
Wm. Frye for wood - \$4.00

1838. Jane Nichols Teacher. for year 1837. Paid \$77.25.  
1839. Expenses of the school in 1838. - \$90.00

1840. Elizabeth Pope. \$84.00 Leydia Pope Teachers \$18.00  
Paid for Benches. \$24.00

1845 Geo. F. Reed Teacher  
Rent of Room - \$14.00  
Books & stationery \$7.92



1847 to 1849-10 6 children sent to Friends Boarding  
School Providence R.I.

1847 to 1904 23 Children -

Bequests under the will To Oak Grove 4. From 1887 to 1911

Brother Edmund Needham of Salem \$200.-

his daughters, Desire Dean & Alice Silsbee each \$5.00

Brother Daniel Needham of Salem. \$250.-

his wife Hannah 100.-

their children, Hannah Buxton  
Sarah Dunsack } each \$5.00  
Edmund Jr. }

James son of her brother Daniel, Desk & \$200.-

Caleb Buffum, \$200,

and his mother Sarah Buffum & sister Peace \$5.00 each.

Anne Buffum with of Jonathan & their children -

Mary Osborne wife of John of Danvers

Esther Estes, Feather bed.

Anne Breed of Lynn. 5.00 & her Bible & books

Executors of Will - Edward Southwick of Danvers

Caleb Buffum of Salem

Will signed and witnessed at Berwick 8mo. 27. 1812

Acknowledged Apr. 1821.

Estate valued \$2993.58

Interest collectable 30.46  
3024.04





Extracts from minutes of Salem Prep Mtg  
 First Trustees - Wm E Hacker, Jonathan Nichols  
 Stephen A. Chase

1 mo. 1826 - A report of their doings was made to  
 the Preparative Mtg.

9 mo. 1832. Received from Wm E. Hacker \$ 1941.32  
 in Bonds, Notes &c

1833.	Additional receipts Cash	36.
	Interest	66.
		<u>\$ 2043.22</u>

	Interest	36.00
	The whole amount in the hands of Trustees.	<u>\$ 2079.22</u>

1834	Interest	36.00
		<u>\$ 2115.22</u>

1836.	In hands of Trustees	\$ 2417.47
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### — Payments —

1833	Books for the school	5.00
<sup>12 mo 1</sup> 1834	Jane Nichols school bill	78.32
"	E Paige " rent	19.
1836 1/2	Jane Nichols Teacher	79.91





Alice Needham boarded with Jeddediah Estes  
in Berwick. her desk was at his house  
Isaac Buffum was paid 5.50 for moving her from  
Dover to Berwick with her furniture &c  
John Kussey<sup>was</sup> paid \$1.50 for notice of funeral

Alice Needham





















## Copy of Sarah Buffum's Will

I Sarah Buffum of Sa Lem Single Woman  
do make my will as follows -

I give to my cousin Mrs Brown wife of Ephraim Brown of Sa Lem, Two Hundred Dollars, to be paid to her in two months after my death; if she dies before me, then I give the same to her issue -

Also I give to Ebenezer Procter of Sa Lem One Hundred Dollars -

Also I give to the daughter of Sussannah Getchel my cousin (whose maiden name was Buffum) Two Hundred Dollars -

Also I give to George Wheatland Esq of Sa Lem, Six Hundred Dollars to be held by him on the trust, that he shall keep the same invested on interest, and shall pay to Jonathan Neal of Sa Lem, Mason, the net income of it annually or oftener, and any part of the principal if it is necessary to his comfort and support, and after the decease of said Jonathan the trustee shall pay whatever may remain thereof in his hands to the issue of my late cousin, wife of said Jonathan for their use forever -

Also I give to said Wheatland the further sum of One Thousand Dollars, on the trust that he shall keep the same invested on interest during the life of Sarah wife of Samuel Fowler of Sa Lem and shall annually pay her the net income of it, and if necessary for her support and comfort any part of the principal, and after her decease he shall pay

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and distribute what may remain here to and among her three daughters, Sarah Fowler, Elizabeth B Fowler and Southwick, the issue of either of the dead to take the share of their deceased parents, but if either of said daughters shall die before their mother and leave no issue, her share to go to the survivor or survivors -

The rest of my property I give to the overseers of the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to and for the use of the Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends, to be held as a trust, the income of which shall be distributed annually among the most needy of said Preparative Meeting.

I appoint said Wheatland my executor and trustee -

Dated April 25th 1845.

her  
Sarah X Buffum  
mark

Her name put to it  
by her request -

Witnesses

Benjamin Merrill

H Wheatland

Stephen J Wheatland

Do Joshua Buxton Jr in account with  
Account Debit

Do Sarah Buffum {Poor Fund}

1879  
1 mo 15 Paid 1000  
8 " 1 " 1000  
See below

1878	Income of Sarah Buffum Poor Fund				
3 mo	14	Balance from Old Book (page 39)			7 25
4 "		Interest on Sargent's Note			35 00
1879	5	-	Do " Do "		35 00
4 mo	5	-	Do " Do "		35 00
10 "	5	-	Do " Do "		35 00
					<u>147 25</u>
Balance from old account					127 25



Sarah Buffum Poor Fund

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By Balance from old ac for shut 92.25

in account with Joshua Burton Jr Cr

1878					
3mo	14	By Balance from old book			7.25
4 "		" Interest of	Sargent's Note		35.00
10 "	5	" Do	Do	"	35.00
1879	5	" Do	Do	"	35.00
4mo	5	" Do	Do	"	35.00

1879		Expended from the Sarah Buffum Poor Fund			
1mo	15	Paid a Needy Friend (E.B.H.)			10.00
8 "	1	" Do	"		10.00
		Balance to my account			127.25

1880		Audited and found correct P.M. Neal			
3mo		Wm. Chase			
		Wm. Lane			147.25
		Guthrie & Hoag			

*J.*





Sarah Buffum Poor Fund in %

with J. Ellsworth Paige Treasurer Salem Mo. City.

880

5 mo	10	Pat of income rec'd from Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting	4044
"	"	Joshua Bunton m. note (Paig)	250 —
"	"	Interest on above	3212
"	"	Less - pay of principal	8681

Transferred to new book. page 74. of  
 "Trust Funds -"  
 "Treasurers Account"























